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RHODODENDRONS

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Sizes and Grades

We have adopted the American Association of Nurserymen's standards for sizes and grades. They are as follows:

HEIGHT	MINIMUM SPREAD
9 to 12 inch	6 inches
12 to 15 "	8 "
15 to 18 "	10 "
18 to 24 "	12 "
24 to 30 "	16 "

The symbol **R** indicates varieties suitable for the rock garden. In these instances the plants which will be graded from 6 to 9 inches, will carry 9 to 12 inch prices, and 9 to 12 inches will carry 12 to 15 inch prices, ect.

On 15" to 18" grades and up, where plants are heavy specimens, prices will be the same as the next grade size. Extra heavy specimens will be advanced two grade sizes in price.

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net cash.

PRICES: F. O. B. Salem. This catalogue supercedes all other price lists. Plants specially selected at the nursery will be charged according to their value and regardless of the catalogue price.

PACKING: There will be no charge for packing material.

GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will we be liable for more than the original purchase price.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We do not substitute unless so instructed by our customers, however, it would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

EASTERN CUSTOMERS Please Note

We have been in correspondence with numerous customers located in the warmer areas of Long Island and southward through the more temperate regions of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. From their reports, we judge that varieties which are marked "A" and "B" in our catalogue would succeed in the aforementioned localities. Prospective customers are invited to write us for information regarding the varieties most suited for trial in their gardens.

During the winter of 1949-50 temperatures at our nursery dropped to ten degrees below zero. Accordingly we have indicated the varieties which have best withstood these low temperatures by inserting a note after the descriptive matter in each case. Incidentally, all of the hybrids listed in our catalogue were undamaged under lath house protection. Those in the open field without shade had some burn above the snow line and in some instances were killed completely but on the whole we are pleased to report that even under these sub-normal conditions the loss due to cold was limited to the "C" varieties and then only in the open field.

Cultural Directions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level. We feel safe in saying that 90% of the cultural difficulties encountered are directly traceable to deep planting.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with a silty loam. **Planting may be carried out between the months of September and April, but we strongly recommend that this operation be performed in the fall** so that the plant has a chance to become established before the summer months.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose. 1) It protects the roots from drying out. 2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. 3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots. On well established specimens, a top dressing of decayed cow manure, applied before the fall rains, will be found beneficial.

WATERING: The progenitors of most Rhododendron hybrids are native to regions where the humidity is relatively high so that during warm summer days the plants appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. The question of adequate drainage cannot be too strongly

emphasized. A minimum of water is required during the dormant period which occurs in late fall.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following: pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help promote sturdy new growth.

PLEASE NOTE

SYMBOLS: **F. C. C.** First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

A. M. Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

WE HAVE GONE TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO IMPORT STOCK PLANTS OF THE NEWEST RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS FROM GREAT BRITAIN. EVERY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THESE PLANTS ARE ACTUALLY VEGETATIVE PROPAGATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL F.C.C. AND A.M. PLANTS. WE HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED SEEDLING FORMS OF ANY AND ALL VARIETIES SINCE IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES THE SEEDLINGS ARE VASTLY INFERIOR TO THE AWARD FORMS.

Hardiness, Ratings and Flowering Period

HARDINESS: Since the majority of hybrids listed were originally created in Great Britain, we are almost entirely dependent upon the Year Books of the British Rhododendron Association on hardiness and desirability. We are hopeful that the American Rhododendron Society will be in a position to publish their own ratings within the very near future and, when this information is forthcoming, it will be used to determine the merits of hybrids under our own climatic conditions. The Arboretum Foundation, Seattle, Washington, in their excellent publication "The Handbook of Rhododendrons" has shown the way by conducting a survey of the comparative hardiness of a wide range of hybrids. By combining their findings with our own experience in the nursery we have indicated what we consider to be an estimate of the hardiness of the hybrids listed in our catalogue.

- (A) Hardy and will stand full exposure.
- (B) Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.
- (C) Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

RATINGS: The asterisks (*) preceding the varietal name indicates the rating of the variety in question. Where there are no asterisks preceding the varietal name, it indicates that it is too new to be rated.

FLOWERING PERIOD: The flowering period varies somewhat from year to year therefore we have indicated the time of blooming by season e. g. early, mid-season, and late. The early season would be in April, the mid-season in May, and the late in June with some overlapping from month to month.

Group One

New Introductions

Stock of the plants in this group is exceedingly scarce, therefore, we are limiting our sales to one plant per customer. Since in many instances only a few plants are available this year, we urge that orders be placed early to avoid disappointment this planting season.

Prices: 9 to 12 inch—\$7.50 each, except where noted

GALLOPER LIGHT This charming Azaleodendron is a Rothschild creation resembling Broughtonii Aureum in habit but with built up trusses containing ten to eleven flowers which are a lovely rose pink on the lobes, white in the interior of the flower and flushed yellow in the throat. Bloomed at Brooks on the 11th of May. Medium habit.

GLOWING EMBERS (Griersonianum x Romany Chal) Henny & Brydon No. 172. A four star species and a first class hybrid combined to make an outstanding Rhododendron. The brilliant geranium scarlet flowers, of excellent substance, are carried in tight trusses of from ten to twelve flowers. The foliage is dull green and the habit is upright of medium growth. The flowers appear in early June. Highly recommended.

HALCYONE (Souliei x Lady Bessborough) This is a medium growing hybrid with graceful trusses of deep cream cup shaped flowers. This variety was much admired at the Exbury estate during the last Rhododendron conference. Blooms in May and is of medium compact growth.

IBEX A. M. 1948 (Griersonianum x pocophorum) Described in the 1948 Rhododendron Year Book as follows "An attractive plant with dome shaped trusses of about ten funnel shaped flowers of Delft Rose (H.C.C. 020). The corolla

is 2 inches long and 3 inches broad with dark spotting in the upper petals." Our stock was obtained from Exbury and the flowers opened on April 6th. They tally with the official description in every respect except that the flowers opened a scarlet and faded to a deep rose. Medium habit.

IDEALIST A. M. 1945 (Wardii x Naomi)

Described in the 1946 Rhododendron Year Book as follows "this hybrid has bold trusses of ten to twelve wide campanulate flowers which are very pale Greenish Yellow (H.C. 663/2)." Bloomed at Brooks in May. Medium habit.

IVANHOE A. M. 1945 (Chanticleer x Griersonianum)

Described in the 1946 Rhododendron Year Book as follows "fine trusses of wide campanulate flowers, about 3½ inches across of a brilliant red color (H. C. C. 020) very faintly mottled on the upper petals in a darker shade of the same red." An Exbury hybrid of medium habit blooming in May.

KARKOV A. M. 1947 (Griersonianum x Red Admiral)

Described in the 1947 Rhododendron Year Book as "A very attractive variety with a compact globular truss of about 16 flowers on short glandular pedicels. The funnel shaped five lobed corolla is 3 inches long and measures 3½ inches across the crimped and waved mouth. In color it is a uniform carmine rose, faintly and evenly spotted." Dull green foliage, medium habit, blooms in May.

MARGARET DUNN VAR. GOLDEN BELLE

(discolor x Fabia) Henny & Brydon No. 160. An excellent clone out of the Margaret Dunn cross, similar in many respects to the variety Talisman but with larger flowers and deeper yellow in the throat. Really quite an outstanding variety and something quite different in Rhododendrons. Bloomed in May at Brooks, of easy growth and medium habit.

MATADOR A. M. 1945 (*strigillosum* x *Griersonianum*) Described in the 1946 Rhododendron Year Book as follows "the truss contains ten or twelve broadly funnel shaped flower 2½ inches long and 3 inches wide at the mouth. The color is Turkey Red (H. C. C. 721/1) and the three upper lobes of the corolla are faintly spotted." Bloomed in April at Brooks. Medium habit. Raised by Lord Aberconway.

MOHAMET: A. M. 1945 (*dichroanthum* x **Tally Ho)** Described in the 1946 Rhododendron Year Book as follows "it bears five to six flowers in the truss, each being 2 inches deep and 2½ inches across with a very large calyx of the same Red color (H.C.C. 19/1) as the corolla, on the inside the color is concentrated towards the slightly frilled edge, the center of each petal being rather yellower." Medium habit and blooms in May.

VANGUARD (*venator* x *Griersonianum*) An excellent hybrid from the Marquis of Headfort's garden. Medium compact in habit and with graceful trusses of scarlet funnel shaped flowers. Both parents are first rate species and their offspring is certainly a beauty. Blooms in May.

Group Two

RECENT INTRODUCTIONS From the Famous Gardens of Great Britain

PRICES: 9" to 12"—\$6.00 each
12" to 15"—\$7.00 "
15" to 18"—\$8.00 "

** **A. BEDFORD (B) A. M.** The flowers of this variety are large lavender blue with a darker eye. Similar to Blue Peter but a much stronger grower. Mid-season bloom. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

*** **ANGELO (C) F. C. C. (*Griffithianum x discolor*)** A vigorous upright grower with built up trusses of twelve large widely funnel shaped flowers of a lovely blush pink. Blooms two weeks later than the Loderis.

ARTHUR J. IVENS (B) A. M. (*Williamsianum x Houlstonii*) A dwarf compact growing plant reminiscent of Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell shaped blossoms are three inches wide and a beautiful shade of rose. Mid-season bloom. A Hillier and Son hybrid.

R ARTHUR OSBORN (B) A. M. (*didymum x Griersonianum*) Raised at the Royal Botanic Garden Kew. A compact growing plant with dull green foliage and dark scarlet tubular flowers. Blooms in late season.

*** **AUGFAST (B) (*Augustinii x fastigiatum*)** A delightful small shrub similar to the well known Blue Tit but with slightly larger and bluer flowers. Early mid-season bloom. A Magor hybrid.

** **BEAU BRUMMELL (B) A. M. (*Essex Scarlet x eriogynum*)** This is a medium compact variety bearing large trusses of waxy brilliant scarlet flowers. Blooms in early June.

** **BIBIANII (B) A. M. (Moser's Maroon x arboreum)** An excellent hybrid with handsome dark green foliage. The blood red flowers are carried in rounded trusses which appear in early mid-season.

***** **BLUE DIAMOND (B) F. C. C. (Intrifast x Augustinii)** Without doubt one of the finest blue flowering shrubs in existence. It is a small plant with upright habit and small foliage. The comparatively large lilac blue flowers are very freely produced in April. A Crossfield hybrid.

*** **BONITO (B) A. M. (discolor x Luscombei)** A stately growing hybrid with built up trusses of twelve large flowers which are delicate pink with a claret marking in the throat. Late mid-season bloom.

BRIC-A-BRAC (B) A. M. (leucaspis x moupinense) This dainty Rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf compact hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large pure white flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the new growths. The blossoms are fully 2 1/4 inches wide with a short tube and flattish rotate corolla. It blooms about the middle of March.

*** **BO-PEEP (C) A. M. (lutescens x moupinense)** A compact semi-dwarf hybrid, very free flowering with flat pale yellow flowers in late March. A good companion plant for Bric-a-brac.

CARITA A. M. (Naomi x campylocarpum) This lovely new hybrid has a medium habit and bears trusses of twelve to thirteen large flowers, widely funnel shaped and pale primrose in color. Bloom in mid-season.

*** **CHANTICLEER (C) F. C. C. (Thomsonii x eriogynum)** A medium growing hybrid with rounded trusses of waxy blood red tubular flowers. Blooms in early mid-season.

*** **CHINA (B) A. M. (Wightii x Fortunei)** An excellent hybrid between two outstanding species with beautiful foliage and tall trusses of pale ochre flowers which

have a conspicuous red marking in the throat. Mid-season bloom. Slocock hybrid.

*** **DAMARIS (C) (Dr. Stocker x *campylocarpum*)** A medium compact plant with tall graceful trusses of pale lemon yellow flowers. Mid-season bloom. A selected form from Sunningdale nurseries.

DAVID (B) F. C. C. A first class hybrid out of an unknown seed parent and Hugo Koster. It bears a striking resemblance to Earl of Athlone but is much superior in habit and with a larger and more intense blood red spherical truss. Mid-season bloom. A Lord Swaythling hybrid.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM (B) (*campylocarpum* x a hardy hybrid) This makes a neat rounded plant with compact trusses of rich cream flowers which are marked red in the throat. Mid-season bloom. A Slocock hybrid.

EREBUS (Fabia x *Griersonianum*) A bushy spreading plant with numerous funnel shaped flowers of an intense orange flushed vermillion. Mid-season bloom. Made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales.

GLADYS (*campylocarpum* x *Fortunei*) A vigorous grower with attractive foliage and large pale yellow russes. An excellent hybrid blooming in May.

GOBLIN B. VAR. (Break of Day x *Griersonianum*) This is a medium spreading bush with graceful trusses of about seven widely funnel shaped flowers, which have excellent substance and are an unusual shade of salmon rose. Blooms in late mid-season.

GOBLIN C. Var. (Break of Day x *Griersonianum*) Similar to the above but the flowers are a darker shade of salmon rose.

GOBLIN Red form (*dichroanthum* x *Elliottii*) A seedling out of the Goblin cross which shows great promise as a semi-dwarf Rhododendron. Similar in habit to Goblin but with brilliant orange scarlet flowers.

GOLDEN HORN (B) A. M. (*dichroanthum x Elliottii*)

A low compact bushy plant with many trusses of orange red trumpet shaped flowers which last over a considerable period. Begins to bloom about the first week in April.

HARVEST MOON (B) An outstanding hybrid with handsome foliage and tight rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which have a carmine blotch within. Blooms in late mid-season. A Slocock hybrid.

** **HUMMING BIRD (C) (*haematodes x Williamsianum*)** This dainty low growing plant has neat rounded leaves and graceful bell shaped flowers which are pink shaded vermillion. Early mid-season bloom. An excellent companion for Moonstone, Bowbells, and A. J. Ivens.

***** **LADY BESSBOROUGH VAR. ROBERTE (B) F. C. C. (*discolor x campylocarpum var. elatum*)** This handsome hybrid is of medium habit and carries rounded trusses of large flowers which are a lovely pink shaded yellow. This is considered one of the best of the Exbury hybrids. Blooms in late mid-season.

***** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN (C) F. C. C. (*cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, orange var.*)** This hybrid along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms offer a distinct "break" in Rhododendrons. The blue green foliage is very attractive and the tubular flowers are carried in pendent trusses of from six to eight. The waxy tubes are fully 3 inches long and flare to 2 inches wide at the mouth. The color is a rich yellow overlaid salmon orange. An excellent plant for training against a protected wall or trellis. Blooms in late May and is of upright slender growth.

***** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. CHELSEA**
Same as the above except that the flowers are a lovely orange pink.

***** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. GLEAM** Another beautiful variety with striking orange yellow crimson tipped flowers.

**** **LADY ROSEBERRY (C) F. C. C. (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, pink form)** Almost identical to Lady Chamberlain except that the flowers are a soft rose-pink overlaid and flushed carmine.

MARGARET DUNN A. M. (discolor x Fabia)

A most outstanding hybrid introduced by Lord Swaythling and certainly a lovely color combination. The trusses contain from eight to nine flowers which are 3 inches long, widely funnel shaped, apricot in the tube and flushed shell pink on the lobes. Late mid-season bloom.

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN This

is a clonal form selected by us out of the Margaret Dunn cross and is similar to the preceding except that the interior is suffused yellow with pink shadings towards the lobes.

MEDUSA (scyphocalyx x Griersonianum)

R An attractive compact plant with numerous deep orange bells appearing in late mid-season. A selected form from Sunningdale nurseries.

MOONSTONE F. C. C. (campylocarpum x Williamsianum) An attractive dwarf compact plant on the order of Bowbells.

The cup shaped flowers are pink in bud, open to cream, and are carried in graceful trusses. Blooms in mid April. A. J. C. Williams hybrid.

**** **NAOMI (Aurora x Fortunei)** We consider Naomi and its varieties to be one of the most outstanding group of hybrids sent to us from Exbury. The various Naomi forms listed below have a neat, sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance. However, unlike the Loderis, they are compact in habit, with smaller leaves and will withstand more exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully five inches wide.

**** **NAMOI A. M. VAR.** Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

NAOMI VAR. EARLY DAWN Flowers pale pink.

NAOMI VAR. EXBURY Flowers soft rosy pink suffused pale biscuit yellow.

NAOMI VAR. GLOW Flowers bright pink.

NAOMI VAR. NAUTILLUS Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside.

NAOMI VAR. CARISSIMA Flowers pale pink creamy inside.

NAOMI VAR. PINK BEAUTY Flowers deep pink.

NAOMI VAR. HOPE Flowers pink, mauve tinged.

NAOMI VAR. ASTARTE Flowers very pale pink.

** **NEREID (C) (*neriiflorum* x *dichroanthum*)** This tidy little plant occurred at Sunningdale nurseries as a natural hybrid.

R The neat foliage and graceful trusses of salmon pink tubular flowers combine to make it a charming dwarf shrub for foreground planting. Blooms in mid-season.

*** **RED CAP (C) (*didymum* x *erigynum*)** This hybrid has a low compact habit and carries numerous trusses of deep blood

R red blossoms in late June. An excellent late flowering dwarf shrub. Made by J. B. Stevenson, Towercourt.

*** **ROMANY CHAL (B) F. C. C. (Moser's *Maroon* x *erigynum*)** A medium growing hybrid with handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers. Late season bloom.

**** **ROYAL FLUSH (E) (*cinnabarinum* x *Mad-denii*)** One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this outstanding hybrid. Made by J. C. Williams.

RUBINA (didymum x Tally Ho) An excellent small growing plant with dark green foliage and a neat compact habit. The rounded trusses contain from ten to twelve tubular fleshy flowers of a deep crimson. Blooms in May.

SIR FREDERICK MOORE F. C. C. (discolor x St. Keverne) A medium compact plant with rounded trusses of large deep pink flowers. Late flowering season.

VANESSA A. VAR. F. C. C. (Soulbut x Griersonianum) A medium growing plant with trusses of eight to nine broadly funnel shaped flowers which are a rich salmon pink with a darker throat. Mid-season bloom. Made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales.

VANESSA B. VAR. Same as the above but without the darker marking in the throat.

*** **WHITE SWAN (B) A. M. (decorum x Pink Pearl)** An exceptionally fine Rhododendron with a medium habit and attractive foliage. The trusses are very tall, built up, and the individual flowers are large, slightly suffused pink in the early stages but eventually become pure white. Mid-season bloom. A Waterer Sons & Crisp hybrid. We consider this to be the finest white Rhododendron.

YVONNE VAR. OPALINE (Aurora x Grifithianum) This splendid hybrid makes a tall upright plant with built up trusses of widely funnel shaped flowers which are a beautiful opaline pink and have Blooms in mid-season.

We are offering three clonal forms of *Rhododendron Augustinii*, one of the most beautiful species and unequalled as an ornamental. As a general rule, seedlings of this species have been disappointing. Invariably, the flowers were an off color and frequently were a dirty violet or pale washed out lavender. Consequently, we have imported these three selected forms, and offer them with the positive assurance that they are the finest types of *R. Augustinii* obtainable.

**** **AUGUSTINII (Series Triflorum, Sub-series Augustinii)** A species from approximately 10,000 ft. altitude in S. W. China. It eventually becomes a compact shrub about 6 feet in height and about the same in width. As the young growth develops, the narrow pointed leaves have a lovely bronze cast to them before they turn to a pleasing shade of soft green. The flowers which appear in May, are in clusters of 3 and occur in such profusion as to almost obscure the foliage. Each blossom is about 2½ inches wide. flattish in shape and with the stamens and pistil long exserted. We are confident that this will become one of the most popular blue evergreen, flowering shrubs in the garden.

PRICES: 9" to 12"—\$3.50 each
12" to 15"—\$4.50 "

MAGOR'S FORM Soft blue mauve with a green eye.

ROTHSCHILD'S FORM Deep blue mauve.

TOWERCOURT FORM Deep-blue mauve with a darker eye.

Group Three

PRICES: 9" to 12"—\$4.50 each
12" to 15"—\$5.50 "
15' to 18"—\$6.50 "

*** **AZOR (B) A. M. (*Griersonianum x discolor*)**
A June flowering hybrid with very large salmon pink trumpet shaped blossoms. Medium habit.

*** **BLUE PETER (A)** A popular hybrid with excellent foliage. Compact trusses of large pale lavender blue flowers, blotched on the upper petals. Medium compact habit, mid-season bloom. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

** **BOWBELLS (B) A. M. (*Corona x Williamsianum*)** A delightful dwarf compact hybrid with graceful bright pink flowers. Mid-season bloom.

*** **CILPINENSE (B) A. M. (*Ciliatum x moupinense*)** A low growing compact hybrid with quantities of pinkish white flowers in early April.

*** **CORONA (B)** Tall well formed trusses of deep coral pink. Mid-season bloom, medium compact habit.

DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x *Griersonianum*) Reuthe's form. A spreading plant with an abundance of orange scarlet flowers in May.

DIANE F. C. C. 1948 (*campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay Smith*) Well formed trusses of individually large pale yellow flowers. Requires partial shade to be seen at its best. Medium habit and blooms in May.

** **DIDO (B) (*dichroanthum x decorum*)** A compact neat growing hybrid with numerous orange yellow flowers in May.

**** **EARL OF ATHLONE (B) F. C. C.** One of the finest blood red hybrids which has received many awards at flower shows. The well formed trusses are of good substance. Tall habit and late April bloom.

*** **FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE (B) A. M.** A strong compact *Griffithianum* hybrid with handsome foliage and tall conical trusses of a beautiful shell pink. Blooms in early May.

** **J. H. VAN NES (C)** An excellent medium growing variety with large cheery soft red flowers in late mid-season.

JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGUE (B) A Dutch hybrid with very good dark green foliage and rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers. Late mid-season and medium sturdy habit.

*** **LADY BLIGH (B) A. M.** Built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Mid-season bloom, compact habit. Very good.

**** **LODER'S WHITE (B) A. M.** Considered the best white Rhododendron in cultivation for all purpose planting. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are very large, frilled, opening with a tinge of pink and fading to a silvery white. Early mid-season, medium habit.

**** **LODERI (C) (*Griffithianum x Fortunei*)** The entire Loderi group include the most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring up to six or seven inches in diameter on established plants and are fragrant. This variety opens shell pink fading to white and the petals are ruffled at the edges. Mid-season bloom. Tall spreading habit.

**** **LODERI KING GEORGE** A form of Loderi with giant trusses of ivory white.

**** **LODERI PATIENCE** Same as above but with green throat.

**** **LODERI PINK DIAMOND** Same as above but with blush pink flowers.

**** **LODERI SIR JOSEPH HOOKER** Same as above but with deep shell pink flowers.

**** **LODERI SUPERLATIVE** Giant white flowers with the interior flushed pale yellow.

**** **LODERI VENUS** Huge trusses of shell pink flowers.

**** **MARS (B) F. C. C.** Tight compact trusses of deep true red flowers in late mid-season. Medium compact habit. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

**** **MAY DAY (C) A. M. (*haematodes* x *Griessonianum*)** A low growing compact hybrid with numerous scarlet bell shaped flowers of good substance which have excellent keeping qualities. Blooms in May.

** **MRS. C. B. VAN NES (B)** A beautiful shade of deep pink. Blooming in early May and very much admired at the rhododendron shows in Portland and Seattle. Medium habit.

*** **MRS. FURNIVAL (B) A. M.** The striking flowers borne in compact trusses are clear light pink with a sienna blotch. Handsome dark green foliage and for succession of bloom, plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. Compact medium habit. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

*** **MRS. G. W. LEAK (B) F. C. C.** Conical trusses of pink flowers with brown purple blotch in the upper petal. Early mid-season bloom and taller growing than the preceding.

*** **MRS. PHILIP MARTINEU (B) F. C. C.** A most attractive Rhododendron with tall trusses of rose pink flowers with a pale yellow blotch on the upper petals. Mid-season bloom. Medium upright habit. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

*** **PURPLE SPLENDOR (A) A. M.** The finest purple in cultivation. Flowers a rich deep purple with a darker blotch. Late mid-season. Medium habit. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

*** **SOUVR. W. C. SLOCOCK (B) A. M.** A very neat compact growing hybrid with tight trusses of primrose yellow flowers which are pink in bud. Mid-season bloom.

*** **SUSAN (A) A. M.** A *campanulatum* hybrid and the nearest to blue in the large flowered varieties. Graceful medium habit. Mid-season bloom. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

**** **TALLY HO (C) F. C. C. (*Griersonianum* x *eriogynum*)** This outstanding variety is well worth a place in every collection. The flowers are bright scarlet. Bushy habit and blooms in June.

** **VULCAN (B) (*Mars* x *Griersonianum*)** We consider this to be superior to Mars, since it is easier of cultivation, of better habit and produces numerous rounded trusses of a bright scarlet. Special Merit Award at the 1948 Oakland Spring Flower Show. Late mid-season bloom. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

Group Four

PRICES: 9"-12"—\$3.50 each
12"-15"—\$4.50 "
15"-18"—\$5.50 "

** **ALICE (B)** An old favorite. Large conical trusses of deep pink fading to rose. Tall habit. Blooms in mid seaosn.

*** **BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH (B)** A strong growing Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. Tall habit. Early mid-season bloom.

*** **BETTY WORMALD (B) A. M.** A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of light pink flowers and a pale purple blotch on the upper petal. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.

*** **BROUGHTONII AUREUM (C) F. C. C.** An Azaleodendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker blotches on the upper petals. Medium bushy habit. Mid-season bloom.

**** **BLUE TIT (B) (*impeditum x Augustinii*)** An outstanding dwarf compact hybrid for the rock garden or front of the border. Very floriferous, flowers a pleasing shade of light blue. Early mid-season bloom.

** **C. B. VAN NES (B)** A splendid variety. Scarlet trusses of waxy flowers. Erect habit and good foliage. Mid-season bloom.

* **CYNTHIA (B)** Strong grower with large trusses of rosy red. Tall habit. Mid-season bloom.

*** **DAWN'S DELIGHT (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with rich carmine buds opening to a beautiful soft pink. Late mid-season bloom. Medium habit.

*** **DR. STOCKER (B) (*caucasicum* x *Griffithianum*)** Large ivory white flowers with a few dull crimson markings at the base. Good foliage. Early bloom. Medium habit.

All the FABIAS listed below are clonal forms and not seedlings. They differ only in the flower color. The habit in each case is spreading compact with graceful pendant flowers appearing in late May.

*** **FABIA EXBURY VAR. (B) (*dichroanthum* x *Griersonianum*)** Largest flowered of the Fabias, with funnel shaped blossoms which are apricot yellow flushed salmon pink. A selected form from Exbury.

*** **FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY** A selected form from Caerhays Castle. The large bell shaped flowers are pale orange with coppery red lobes.

*** **FABIA VAR. TANGERINE** A selected form from Lord Aberconway's Bodnant Gardens. The flowers are vermillion, shaded towards the edges of the lobes a geranium lake, and the throat of the corolla a poppy red.

FABIA VAR. TOWERCOURT A selected form from the Hon. J. B. Stevenson's garden at Towercourt with pale apricot yellow flowers which are margined salmon pink.

F. C. PUDDLE A. M. (*neriiflorum* x *Griersonianum*) Lord Aberconway considers this to be one of his finest red hybrids. A compact grower with orange red flowers which has taken many awards at the Royal Horticultural Society Shows in England. Flowers in late April.

**** **GILL'S CRIMSON (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with dark blood red waxy flowers. Early flowering. Medium tall habit.

LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD (A) A medium growing hybrid with greyish leaves and tight trusses of peach pink flowers which have a darker margin. Very hardy. Blooms in late mid-season. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

** **LANGLEY PARK (B)** An attractive plant with shapely trusses of deep glowing red waxy flowers. Mid-season bloom. Medium habit. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

*** **MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN (B)** Rosy pink flowers with a deep blotch on a paler center. Well formed truss. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.

** **MARINUS KOSTER (B) A. M.** A strong growing Dutch hybrid with well formed trusses of large deep pink flowers with soft brown blotches. Mid-season.

*** **MOTHER OF PEARL (B)** Large Pink Pearl type truss. Flowers opening pale blush and turning to pure white. Medium tall habit. Mid-season bloom.

** **MRS. CHAS. PEARSON (B) A. M.** Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. Very good dark green foliage, strong grower and blooms in May.

** **MRS. E. C. STERLING (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. Flowers a pleasing blush pink shading to lilac, very tight conical truss. Mid-season bloom.

** **MRS. MARY ASHLEY (B)** A lovely shade of salmon pink over cream. Mid-season bloom and medium habit.

** **PINK PEARL (B) A. M. F. C. C.** Huge trusses of large flowers which are a lovely shade of rose pink fading to blush. Very strong grower. Tall habit. Mid-season bloom.

*** **ROMAN CHAI (B) A. M. (Moser's Maroon x Griersonianum)** An Exbury hybrid with large deep velvety scarlet flowers in late season. Medium habit.

SAPPHO (A) A vigorous growing plant with dark green leaves and rounded trusses of white flowers which have a conspicuous dark blotch on the upper petals. A striking hybrid and very hardy. Blooms in late mid-season. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

** **SWEET SIMPLICITY (A)** This is a very hardy hybrid with dull green leaves and tight trusses of white flowers, edged clear pink. Blooms in late mid-season. Withstood 10 degrees below zero and no damage to either foliage or flower buds.

**** **UNIQUE (B) F. C. C.** A very compact growing hybrid with neat trusses of waxy pale yellow flowers. Early mid-season bloom.

** **UNKNOWN WARRIOR (B)** Good shaped trusses of bright red flowers. Vigorous grower. Early season bloom. Medium spreading habit.

VAN NES SENSATION (B) Enormous foliage and strong growth. Mid-season trusses of pale lilac flowers. Handsome bloom. Very much admired at 1948 Show in Portland.

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